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1. UPPER VOLTA'S PENAL CODE (SECTIONS 52 TO 55) AND CODE OF PENAL PROCEDURE (SECTIONS 473 TO 477, AND 699 TO 718) CALL FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF POSSESSING OR TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA WITH IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINES. NORMALLY, A USER POSSESSING A SMALL AMOUNT IS TO BE IMPRISONED FROM THREE TO SIX MONTHS, AND A TRAFFICKER IS TO BE IMPRISONED FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS. FINES CAN RANGE FROM ABOUT ONE TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
2. THE DRUG PROBLEM IN UPPER VOLTA IS MINIMAL: THERE ARE USUALLY NOT MORE MORE THAN TWO OR THREE ARRESTS PER YEAR, AND A FORMER POLICEMAN WHO WORKED ON DRUG PROBLEMS TOLD US THAT NO PRISON SENTENCES LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT SINCE ABOUT 1971. GRAHAM

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